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NAVSUPPACT NORFOLK NORTHWEST ANNEX NOTICE 11015

Subj: HUNTING SEASONS FOR 2002-2003

Ref: (a) COMNAVREG MIDLANT INST 11015.2

1. Purpose. To announce dates, harvest limits and establish Natural Resources and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) responsibilities before and during the Naval Support Activity (NAVSUPPACT), Norfolk, Northwest Annex hunting season in order to ensure safety and meet guidelines established in reference (a).

2. Background. Hunting procedures and regulations are contained in reference (a). Hunter safety on the station is of primary concern. Prior to being issued a station hunting permit, all hunters, regardless of age, must show proof of completion of a state certified Hunter Safety Course. All bowhunters, regardless of age, must show an International Bowhunter Education Program Safety Course proof of completion and successfully complete an annual performance evaluation with Natural Resources staff. Previously issued hunting licenses will not be accepted as proof of a Hunter Safety Course.

3. Shooting hours and days. Hunting hours are from one and one-half hour before sunrise to one and one-half hour after sunset. At NAVSUPPACT, Northwest Annex, designated hunting days are Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Hunting on holidays will be determined based on staff availability. Any hunter found aboard NAVSUPPACT Northwest Annex on a non-hunting day with a weapon and/or ammunition is subject to search and seizure by Security Precinct personnel.

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4. Action

a. Dates for the North Carolina 2002-2003 hunting season are as follows:

<u>METHOD</u>	<u>DATES</u>
Archery	07 Sep - 01 Jan
Shotgun	12 Oct - 01 Jan

There is no blackpowder hunting in North Carolina this hunting season.

b. Dates for the Virginia 2002-2003 hunting season are as follows:

<u>METHOD</u>	<u>DATES</u>
Archery	01 Oct - 04 Jan
Shotgun	01 Oct - 30 Nov

Blackpowder dates are Oct 3,5,8,10,17,19,22,24,31 and Nov 2,5,7,14,16,19,21,26.

Harvest Limits: As of the date of this notice there is no small game hunting at NAVSUPPACT, NORTHWEST ANNEX.

North Carolina: Hunters are allowed to harvest a maximum of two deer per day. Hunters are limited to six deer per season; two of those must be antlerless. Each hunter is only allowed a maximum of six deer in their possession at any one time and two of them need to be antlerless. Specifically in Currituck County, one antlerless deer may be taken at anytime during gun season, regardless of "either sex" or "buck only" dates.

Virginia: Each hunter may harvest a maximum of two deer per day. Maximum deer in possession of the hunter may only be four, and one of those must be antlerless. Hunters may only harvest a maximum of four per season and one of those must be antlerless. In addition to these limits, NAVSUPPACT, Norfolk, Northwest

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Annex will provide hunters with bonus Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) tags which will allow a hunter to harvest up to two does per day. Each doe must be harvested one at a time, and the DMAP tags do not count against Virginia daily or season limits.

5. Natural Resources Responsibilities

a. Public Works Department Environmental Division, Natural Resources Managers are responsible for managing fish and wildlife resources to include control of game harvesting, the designation of hunting areas, conducting weapons qualification, production and distribution of the "Authorized Hunter List", selling of hunting permits, and the operation of the game check station.

b. Natural Resource Managers will ensure that strict safety precautions are reviewed with all hunters. Regional Natural Resources Conservation Officers will assist with enforcement of applicable station, state and federal hunting regulations.

c. Jogging. Trails are off limits for running/hiking on designated hunting days, which are Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday for NAVSUPPACT, Northwest Annex. If hunting is permitted on a holiday, trails will also be off limits on that day.

d. Security Check-in/out. Hunters will check in/out at Building 145 Security Dispatch. They will relinquish their Hunting Permit in exchange for a hunt stand card and parking pass. The parking pass must be placed on the dashboard of their POV in plain sight. Hunters will park at one of the four designated parking places annotated on the hunting map, which they may request at time of check in. The designated parking places are marked with 1x1 foot yellow markers. There is no parking at the game check station.

6. MWR Responsibilities

a. MWR will post warning signs and conduct inspections of the MWR administered campground areas on NAVSUPPACT, Northwest Annex at least weekly to ensure that warning signs are visible.

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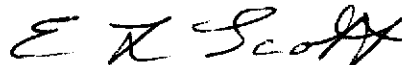
Signs will indicate the following: "No Unauthorized Entry Beyond This Point During Hunting Season". Devices and procedures such as warning signs and securing entrances to trails leading to hunting areas will be sufficient to prevent Boy/Girl Scouts or unauthorized patrons in the hunting areas during the hunting season as defined in reference (a).

b. MWR will forward an information copy of all campground reservations scheduled during the hunting season to the Natural Resources Division as well as Security Dispatch, Building 145.

c. MWR will issue campground area maps and review safety procedures with all patrons and scout leaders utilizing the campgrounds during hunting season.

d. MWR, in conjunction with Public Works Department, will ensure that all joggers are fully aware of hunting areas and hunting times. Signs, Posters, POW notes and flyers in all facilities, especially athletic facilities, shall be sufficiently dispersed to prevent unauthorized jogging in the hunting areas.

e. State of Virginia Hunting and Fishing Licenses are available from MWR Outdoor Recreation, Building 238.



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List A